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IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Page 15, replace the first full paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:*

--In the aforementioned embodiment, moreover, the bend 45 is formed in the upper end portion of the third side surface portion 43 of the second rear floor pan 41 by bending the upper end portion horizontally toward the interior of the vehicle. The front end of the first side surface portion 52 and the front end of the second side surface portion 33 are disposed below, and joined to, the bend 45, with the sealing member 61 being mounted therebetween. As shown in another embodiment of FIG. 6, however, the bend 45' may be formed in the upper end portion of the second side surface portion 33 of the rear floor pan 11 by bending the upper end portion horizontally outwardly of the vehicle. Further, the front end of the first side surface portion 52 and the front end of the third side surface portion 43 may be disposed below, and joined to, the bend 45', with the sealing member 61 being mounted therebetween.--